

PLAYER AUTHENTICATION FOR CASHLESS GAMING MACHINE INSTRUMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and gaming machine/system designed or configured to provide
security to cashless gaming system instruments, such as EZ PAY tickets, by placing
authentication information data on the ticket. Player authentication data is acquired
via an interface provided by a gaming machine and the data is then placed on a
cashless instrument so that it may later be read and authenticated. Such instruments
10 could then only be negotiated by the person identified by the player authentication
data placed on the instrument.